

Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

Subject:	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Article 15: Assignment Limited—Successors and Assigns Obligated (All Programs)
Purpose:	To commit Reclamation's Standard Contract Article 15 to the Reclamation Manual, introduced by a brief description and direction regarding its use, for the benefit of making it easily accessible and promoting Reclamation-wide consistency in its use and content.
Authority:	The Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, especially section 9(d) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260, as amended and supplemented; 43 U.S.C. § 485h(d)).
Approving Official:	Director, Office of Program and Policy Services
Contact:	Office of Program and Policy Services; Contract Services Office, 84-56000

1. **Assignment Limited--Successors and Assigns Obligated (All Programs).** This article is included in all contracts. It states that no assignment of the contract or any of its provisions is binding until the other party to the contract approves the assignment in writing. It also states that the provisions of the contract are binding on any successors to the contract. The charts included in Reclamation Manual Policy PEC P10 specify which contract types require standard article 15.
2. **Reclamation Standard Contract Article 15.**

(All Programs)

ASSIGNMENT LIMITED--SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED¹

The provisions of this contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this contract or any right or interest therein by either party shall be valid until approved in writing by the other party.

¹Approved 2/71; Revised 11/84; 01/02.